

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT



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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration: Inspection Date & Time: 1/27/2000 / 7:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 12/8/99

Mine Name: Crandall Canyon Mine County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/032

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Genwal Resources, Inc.

Business Address: P.O. Box 1420, Huntington, Utah 84528

Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other

Company Official(s): Gary Gray

State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: 20's, 6-8" snow cover

Existing Acreage: Permitted-5195.8 Disturbed-10.7 Regraded-.5 Seeded-.5 Bonded-10.7

Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded
Status: Exploration/ XXX Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture

Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instruction

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For <u>complete inspections</u> provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.

b. For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.

- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[XX]	<u> </u>	[XX]	[]
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[XX]	Ħ	[XX]	
3.	TOPSOIL	XX	Π	[XX]	Ħ
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:		_	1	
a.	DIVERSIONS	[XX]	F.1	[XX]	[]
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	Π	XX	i i
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	XX		XX	Ħ
d.	WATER MONITORING		ΓÌ	11	i i
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS		\Box	Ħ	Ħ
5.	EXPLOSIVES	[]	$\overline{\Box}$	īī	Π
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES		$\overline{\Box}$	Π	[]
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS		$\overline{\Box}$	ī	ī ī
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	$\overline{[XX]}$	$\overline{\Box}$	[XX]	
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND				
	RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES		\Box		[]
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE		$\overline{\Box}$		
l1.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	\Box		$\overline{\Box}$	[]
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING				
l3.	REVEGETATION		$\overline{\Box}$	īī	
l4.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[XX]	$\overline{\Box}$	$\overline{[XX]}$	Γī
l5.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS		ĪĪ		[]
l6.	ROADS:		_		_
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[]	[]	[]	ſ]
b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS		Π	ī	i i
١7.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES		Π		Π
l8.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[XX]	ĪĪ	<u>[XX]</u>	$\overline{\Box}$
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date)		П		Ti
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	īī	Π	ΪÏ	i i
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	Ξ	\Box	ΪÏ	ΪΪ

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1. PERMIT-

A Genwal permit was reviewed on the permit renewal that was held May 8, 1998. The midterm review will be in approximately October of the year 2000.

The Division will be sending a Division Order the permittee to clarify the water monitoring section in the Mining and Reclamation Plan. The permittee has responded to the Division Order.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -

Identification signs meet the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules.

The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located around the perimeter of the disturbed areas. The permittee has stream buffer zone signs placed within the disturbed area. Topsoil ID signs are located on the topsoil piles as required in the R645 Coal Rules.

3. TOPSOIL -

The topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion. These piles are protected by berms and/or silt fences.

Topsoil pile #4 was hydro-mulched fall of 1998. Grasses are growing on the topsoil pile.

The piles are covered with 6 to 8 inches of snow. Therefore, there is no sign of wind or water erosion.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and were found to comply with the requirements of the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules performance standards.

Several diversions were snow covered.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment pond was not discharging during the inspection and could potentially discharge in the near future either from the mine or pond itself. The ponds did contain water. There were no signs of any hazardous conditions occurring to the sediment ponds during the inspection. The Annual Sediment Pond inspection was on December 10, 1998.

No hazardous conditions were noticed during the inspection.

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4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

Genwal Mine uses straw bales, silt fences, and berms as its alternate sediment control measures. These areas were spot-inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. Work on the silt fences was being performed during the inspection.

NON-COAL WASTE -8.

This material is being stored in dumpsters and concrete storage bins. The SPCC Plan was last evaluated on 10/18/99 and is P.E. certified.

14. SUBSIDENCE -

The subsidence survey was taken in the fall 1999, via aircraft. The annual report has the subsidence data.

18. **SUPPORT FACILITIES -**

During the field inspection, no new structures were added for December.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Gary Gray (Genwal)

Henry Austin (OSM)

Given to: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: January 27, 2000

Inspector's Signature: